

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John Edward Ramsey

Examiner: LEONARD McCREARY

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For: **STEERING DAMPER AND BACKUP LOCK BEAM ATTACHMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**RESPONSE "A" UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the official Action dated January 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claim Amendments** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.